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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) OKA-0027		
Application Number 09/843,819-Conf. #9941		Filed	Filed April 30, 2001	
For METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS				
Art Unit 1634		Examiner	S. A. Sakelaris	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor.				
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